

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the paragraph starting on page 4, line 1 of the specification, please make the following amendment:

In the formula I, the hydrocarbon ~~radial~~ radical R^4 is an alkyl or cyclohexyl radical which can also be bonded to the pyridone ring via a methylene or ethylene group or can contain an endomethyl group. R^4 can also be an aromatic radical which, however, is preferably bonded to the pyridone radical via at least one aliphatic carbon atom.